

VILLA DISPUTES GARRANZA CLAIM OF BIG VICTORY

Washington, June 12.—First official news from American sources of the battle at Leon, in which Villa and Carranza forces alternately have claimed victory, received here today from Carranza reports of Villa's rout and say his army is at Leon with large quantities of captured supplies and that the Carranza forces are too weak to advance.

The dispatch confirming Villa's claim of victory at Leon, and adds that in the latter battle at Leon he retained all the supplies he had taken in the former fight. He retired from Leon to Leon, the dispatches say, as a flank movement made Leon untenable for occupation. Previous reports have described the furious fighting there in which General Obregon, the Carranza commander, lost an arm and probably 10,000 men were lost on both sides.

Today's dispatches indicate that both armies are gathering strength for another grapple.

Citizens' Society In Favor of Grand Street Bridge Plan

The Citizens' Improvement association of the North End called a meeting last night to consider ways and means of getting out to vote for a bridge across the Pequonnock river at Grand Street. The sentiment of the many present was decidedly in favor of the structure and another meeting will be held at Germania hall, Monday, when committees will be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the project. Mr. J. M. Wadsworth, who called the meeting to order, ably emphasized the need for a new bridge, which he said would help the entire city.

DEMONSTRATOR AND STUDENT FREED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

The long-delayed and anxiously expected trial of William Sepparak, 32 Morgan avenue, and Edward Dobbs, 703 Warren street, charged with reckless driving, came up for hearing in the city court this morning, and ended in a novel decision by Judge Bartlett. Sepparak had purchased a new automobile and Dobbs, a licensed chauffeur and demonstrator, was showing him how to operate it several weeks ago when Sepparak at the wheel struck a pedestrian.

Attorney John P. Gray, who prosecuted the case, announced to the court that Dobbs, who was responsible under his license had settled the civil phase of the case out of court, through the indemnity company that insured him against accident. He recommended a note of the criminal charges as Dobbs was not driving.

This being granted by the court, the case of Sepparak came up and Attorney Gray represented to the court that he could make no recommendation. The court ruled that if Dobbs was responsible as had been asserted, then Sepparak could not be responsible and he must enter a note.

The second American note to Germany was published in Berlin newspapers without editorial comment.

President Wilson expects to spend the Fourth of July at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H.

DEED

RILEY—In this city, Friday, June 11, 1915, Margaret, widow of Thomas Riley.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon, No. 1051 Broad street, on Monday, June 14, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church, on Tuesday, June 15, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Michael's church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass, in St. Michael's cemetery.

DOYLE—In this city, Friday June 11, 1915, Arthur A. Doyle, aged 79 years 7 months and 23 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Luke Lamb, No. 363 Central avenue, on Monday, June 14, at 9:00 a. m., and from St. Mary's church where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9:30 o'clock—Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

BARRY—A solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at St. Peter's church on Monday morning, June 14, at 8 o'clock for the happy repose of the soul of the late William J. Barry. Friends are kindly invited to attend.

LEDDY—In this city, June 12, 1915, Miss Margaret J. Leddy.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence 533 Arctic street on Tuesday, June 15, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass, in St. Michael's cemetery.

KEEPPY—In Stratford, June 11, 1915, Ella, widow of Frederick Keeppy.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. Della Teller, Barnum avenue, Stratford, on Monday, June 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Mt. Grove cemetery.

WHITE—In this city, June 11, 1915, Miss Annie F. White.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, 537 Pembroke street, on Monday, June 14, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

THE PERSON who found handbag containing sum of money and gold watch May 19, in Bender's store, 445 South avenue or vicinity would return watch and bag to 66 West avenue, can keep money. It belongs to a poor woman. a p

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, week or month, two cottages in country; one 10 room and one 5 room. Ten minutes from Long Hill Trolley. Apply Jno. H. Keenan, Care of Farmer. D 11 a p

NOTICE

Bartenders' Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at their hall at 3 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other business of importance. Refreshments will be served.

WM. H. CONDON, Pres.

Summary OF THE War News

A despatch from Berlin today says Russian attacks in Galicia have been repulsed and that the Austro-German forces have recaptured Zuzarn.

The British steamer Leucadia and three trawlers have been sunk by German submarines without loss of life.

On three of the principal battle fronts of Europe gains for the allies were reported on the Russian and Italian fronts, and on Gallipoli peninsula. Over the Franco-Belgian line the movements of more than passing interest are under way and neither side can claim conspicuous advances.

Recent Russian claims that the tide of battle has turned in Galicia are corroborated by an official statement from Petrograd today. It is said the Austro-German forces south of Lemberg have sustained severe defeats. Capture of several villages is announced and it is said many prisoners and much war material were taken.

The Italian advance across the Isonzo river has not been checked. Occupation of the town of Cradla is reported by the Italian military authorities.

The allies are reported to have occupied hills around Males, about 15 miles from the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Two more British trawlers have been sunk by German submarines with no loss of life.

Official VIEWS OF World's War

FRENCH

Paris, June 12.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"There is little to add to the announcement given out last night. We have made further progress in the region of Duval to the north of Lorette on the vicinity of 'The Labyrinth'."

"This morning a heavy fog prevailed in the sector to the north of Arras."

RUSSIAN

Petrograd, June 12.—Additional successes for the Russian arms with the capture of many prisoners and guns are chronicled in an official statement issued to-night at the war office. Probably the most important of these victories was the capture of the village of Stry. Several villages also have been captured by the Russians on the left bank of the Dniester in the same region. In this fighting a section of the Prussian guard is said to have suffered severely. The report states that Stanislaw was evacuated voluntarily.

The communication follows: "On the night of the 10th and the following day the Germans, after a furious bombardment, renewed their attacks from the west of Shavil on the front of Kozulice, Rastawice and other points. During the night they reached our barbed wire entanglements but each time were thrown back, leaving piles of killed and wounded.

In the region south of Shavil an enemy detachment composed principally of cavalry, advanced slightly in the direction of Szakow coming from the west.

On the left bank of the Dniester from Shavil to Bistola, we assumed the offensive and on the morning of the 10th gained an important success, taking by a vigorous night attack over 500 prisoners with guns, machine guns and other booty.

"The enemy continued his fruitless attacks in the region of Moskala."

"On the right bank of the Dniester we continued on the 9th and 10th to press the enemy on the front between the rivers Tysemka and Swica, capturing many prisoners, quickfiring and other booty. In this region the enemy, to cover his retreat dispatched a column of five armored cars."

"On the left bank of the Dniester on the front of Olchowice and Bykaszowice the fighting has been obstinate since the 18th for the villages of Olchowice, Nowochine, Wyschnuwa and Cosarl."

Stratford Baker
Strangely Missing;
Wife Is Alarmed

Edward Knoch, the well known baker, of Lenox Heights, Stratford, where he conducts the Lynwood bakery, has been missing from his home for several weeks. Though he has previously disappeared for a few days at a time his long absence has occasioned much fear on the part of his wife that mishap has occurred to him. The police have been asked to make a search for him.

He is described as weighing about 170 pounds, about 5 feet 7 inches in height and of dark complexion. His relatives have been asked to inspect the clothing of two men recently taken from the local harbor.

Judge Gray Decries Submarine Warfare

George Gray of Wilmington, Del., former United States senator and a member of the international court of arbitration under the Hague conference, addressing the New Jersey Bar association in convention today, asserted that the time had come "as never before in our eventful history" for America to assert the vital character and binding force of the obligations which international law has placed upon the belligerent nations.

"The destruction of unarmed merchant ships without regard to the lives or safety of non-combatants, passengers and crew was characterized by Judge Gray as 'the most heinous and commonest instincts of humanity' as to be 'presumably unthinkable in the minds of those who framed this convention.'"

Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham is in Stamford today, hearing the claim of the widow of a deceased farmhand, against his employer.

AUTO REGISTER IS HELD UP IN PRIVATE HANDS

Motorists Learn That Lack of Advertising Causes Long Delay.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Hartford, June 12.—Automobilists, attention! Unless "something unforeseen happens"—as it has happened every day for the past several weeks—the 1915 automobile registers, now two months late, may be ready for distribution next week.

This was the guarded announcement made today to The Farmer at the motor vehicle department of the Secretary of State's office.

Arthur F. Connor, chief clerk of the motor vehicle department, has hopes. He says that the register probably will be out next week. There's nothing certain about it, however, for the publishers have disappointed him in their promises for the past several weeks. They have promised the register for "tomorrow" and "tomorrow" is always a long way off.

The printing of the state register was turned over by the Republican state machine, this year, to Arthur Fifoot, who used to hold the job now held by Mr. Connor. Mr. Fifoot's scheme is to make the state register an advertising medium. He agreed to mail a copy of the book to every auto and motorcycle owner in the state, without expense to the state, and he was to be allowed to solicit advertising for publication in the register.

Chief Clerk Connor said today that about 35,000 books will have to be mailed, if the contract is lived up to, and the state will receive 1,000 copies for official use. Mr. Connor says the register, when it does appear, will be most complete in that it will contain two lists of auto owners. One will be arranged numerically and the other alphabetically. The names of the machines will also be printed.

While Mr. Connor wasn't able to assign a reason for the delay, it was learned from other sources that the advertising prospects aren't as bright as they first appeared to the publishers. As a result, the book won't be printed until there is sufficient money in sight to reimburse the printers. The item of expense in mailing 35,000 copies of the book to owners will be considerably over \$5,000. Add to this the expense of printing and the cost of advertising solicitors, and the delay in the distribution of the book becomes a simple process of business methods by which the state thus far is the only sufferer.

Mr. Connor's office has been kept busy, the past several weeks, answering the tearful calls of police departments asking information about the delay in publication. The police have only last September's supplement to work by, and as several thousand changes and additions have been made the book is practically valueless.

Jewelry Store Burglar, Dope Friend, Caught

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The man then handed Gorgas a watch without a ticket attached, and said he was trying to sell it.

"Is that the only watch you have?" asked the policeman.

"Now sit perfectly still," said Gorgas who feared that his quarry was armed, as he began a search of the man's pockets. The passengers were told three gold watches from one pocket, six rings from another, two bracelets and two strings of beads from other hiding places.

The car was at a standstill and Sergeant Williams came alongside in the "jitney" the prisoner was ordered to leave the car. He did so without any resistance. He was put into the automobile with John Semon, a predict where he was booked and sent to headquarters.

To Captain George Arnold he made a full confession of the act, stating that he had recently been charged with the east, but for two years had lived with his parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

Supt. Birmingham is of the belief the arrest will prove one of the most important recent captures in the east.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license for the wedding of Ernest C. Hunter, aged 22, of New York and Natalie B. MacFarlane, aged 21, of Black Rock was issued this morning at the office of the town clerk, E. J. Egger, aged 29, a mechanic of 245 Stratford street, Mary S. Smith, aged 28, of 283 Park avenue, received a license. Another was for Antonio Sytchansky, a moulder, and Margaret Zychynsky, a factory hand.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A joint credit association is planned by the businessmen of Bridgeport. The rapid growth of the city and the elasticity of credits, have caused apprehension among merchants who are required to inquire separately and at great expense into the responsibility of individuals purchasing goods on the credit plan. The initial expense is estimated at about \$2,000.

The British schooner Neva which arrived in this port on June 4th, with a cargo of lumber for the Frank Miller Lumber Co., cleared in ballast for Bear River, Nova Scotia. Captain R. J. Anthony is in charge of the schooner.

Sub station 25 of the local postoffice will be opened on July 1, at 1339 Pembroke street. Arpad Gerstl will be in charge of the sub-station.

Because of the non-arrival of necessary equipment of the roof garden, the formal opening of the Hotel Lorraine has been postponed two weeks until Saturday, June 26.

Manager Cornelius Shea of the Atlantic Hotel spent yesterday in Waterbury renewing old acquaintances.

The cabin cruiser Pam II, has been attached for a debt of \$34 due to the Aston Motor Car Co. of 1123 State street. The big vessel was yesterday hauled out of the water by order of City Sheriff Richard Brown.

SEASIDE PARK WILL BE SCENE OF APPROPRIATE EXERCISES FOR FLAG DAY, NEXT MONDAY

Preparations have been made for a fitting observance of Flag day in this city. The municipal patriotic committee has arranged appropriate exercises which will be held at Seaside park at 5 p. m. Monday. It was at first intended to have a salute to the flag at the committee was unable to secure any field pieces so this feature will be eliminated.

The Wheeler & Wilson band will furnish music during the program, which will be as follows: Prayer, Rev. B. A. Burnes; music, band; proclamation.

NORWAY'S SHIP LOSS \$7,500,000

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Japan was in position to sell any quantity of ammunition and small arms, even cannon, after the successful siege of Kiao Chau.

When the negotiations between China and Japan regarding Manchuria and Mongolia and Kiao Chau suddenly assumed a critical phase, it is said, that the Japanese government regarded it as prudent to retain in Japan these military supplies in case the Chinese should actually go to war and also because of the possibility that the powerful nations which guarantee Chinese integrity, even Russia being kept in mind, might endeavor to intervene.

The effect of conservation of Japanese resources was almost instantly manifested at the Russian front, for it developed that the Russians had exhausted all their own reserve stocks of ammunition. In that emergency, appeals were made to Japan to loosen the embargo and permit to the Russian army on that country through her allies, so that it is understood that now the current of supply has again been established, Japan having become satisfied that there was no great imminent danger of trouble with China.

Free Yeggman Just Before Report of Attempt on Safe

The Derby police picked up a suspicious character on the streets early this morning.

"What's in the bottle?" asked one of the officers who took charge of the suspect.

"Glycerine," said the suspect. "I use it for a cough."

He told a straightforward story, said he sought lodgings, and was permitted to leave. A few minutes later report was made to the police that a safe had been drilled, as if for "blowing" but that the culprits had been frightened away.

Now the Bridgeport police are looking for the same fellow, for the Derby police believe their guest headed in this direction.

Crosses Grounds of U. M. C. Co.; Court Warns Prisoner

William Rose, a trespasser on the property of the U. M. C. Co., escaped sentence in the city court this morning when it was shown he crossed the grounds in ignorance of the rule prohibiting former employees from coming onto the premises. In dismissing the case Judge Bartlett took occasion to issue a warning that since 1909 trespass upon any property where high explosives are stored is a very serious offense and that future cases will be dealt with to the full extent of the statutes.

Wants \$15,000 For Balm After Assault With Leather Strap

Claiming she was struck on the head by a leather strap and from Miss Minnie Shanon of Stamford has brought suit against Gilbert Stevens of New Canaan and John McNally of Stamford for \$15,000. In papers filed yesterday in the superior court the plaintiff says the alleged assault took place May 15, last.

She declares the defendants forcibly entered her property and seized a horse belonging to her. When she remonstrated they struck her with the strap and iron ring, knocking her down and causing severe injuries. She was in a delicate condition at the time and the assault caused further complications. The action is returnable to the September term of court.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH TO OBSERVE FEAST.

Services of the most impressive nature will be held at St. Anthony's French R. C. church to-morrow evening. It is the patronal feast of the church. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock. A panegyric on the life of St. Anthony will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Edward Plunkett. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the regular devotions to St. Anthony will take place.

CALLAHAN—OSBORNE.

Miss Mary Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Osborne of 935 Howard avenue and Mr. Richard Callahan, son of Mrs. Catherine Callahan of New Haven were married at 8 o'clock last evening. The couple left immediately on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 1239 Park avenue where the groom has had a pretty home furnished for his bride. The bride has been employed in the clerical department of the American Graphophone company while the groom is with the Salts Textile Co. Both young people are very well known and have many friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the claims committee of the common council will be held Wednesday evening in City Hall.

ASH BOX FIRE

An ash-box fire that made little damage caused a still alarm of fire at 1:27 today. Chemicals from Engine No. 8 extinguished the blaze.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

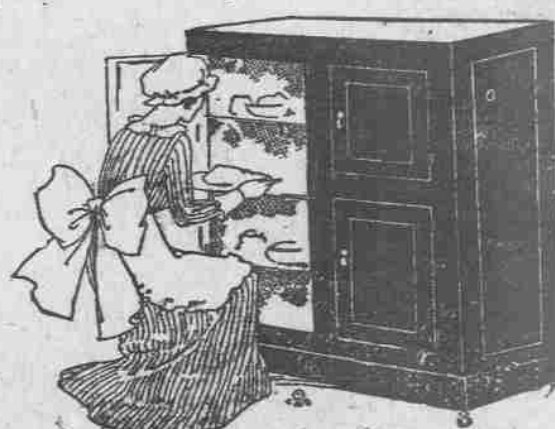
HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Saturday, June 12, 1915.

The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight.

A refrigerator as clean as a dish.



Exactly the same smooth sanitary coating as appears on dinnerware is used for the lining of a Leonard Cleanable refrigerator.

That lining is made in one piece of steel. Upon this steel base is fused the porcelain coating. It is glassy in smoothness; no impurity or germ can find resting-place.

Food placed in a Leonard Cleanable refrigerator will keep sweet for a long long time.

The food chamber can be cleaned just as thoroughly and easily as a dish is washed. No inconvenient corners to reach, no rough places to avoid or clean with difficulty. Instead, a smooth seamless complete chamber—washed clean in a jiffy.

Walls of the Leonard are in harmony with this remarkable lining. They are of excellent material, built so they keep heat out and cold air in.

Refrigerating system is scientific—the cold air flows around and around the food-chamber, keeping it at an even low temperature.

Leonard is not an ice-waster. Its construction makes the ice melt slowly; just fast enough to keep temperature down to proper point.

Shapes and size to fit into all sorts of niches.—
\$13.50 to \$55

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

tended this morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 1172 Pembroke street and a half hour later from St. Charles church where the mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. James V. Huston. At the offertory, Miss Jessie Murray sang, "Veni Jesu" and after the mass, Mrs. James T. Kennedy of Derby sang "Some Sweet Day." The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and many friends of the deceased were present from Derby. There was also a delegation from St. Mary's Branch, L. C. B. A. The bearers were Thomas Norton, Dudley Drew, Thomas Carey, William Heery, James Ramsey and Michael Brady. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

**TRACE MOTORIST
BY MEANS OF CAP
PULLED OFF HEAD**

(Special to The Farmer)

Fairfield, June 12.—Through a hat that Charles Dietz grabbed from the head of one of the occupants of the machine that smashed into his milk wagon Thursday night, former Deputy Sheriff H. R. Elwood has traced the automobile party that attempted to escape after the crash, has been found to have come from Danbury.

Through the initials in the hat and the fact that it was made in Danbury, Constable Elwood found that Vincent J. Meany of that city was an occupant of the car. He is believed to be a dentist in Danbury.

Meany will be brought before Judge Bacon Wednesday early, this evening and will be given a hearing. Constable Elwood communicated with the Danbury police and they have arranged to bring Meany to Fairfield.

According to reports, one of the men in the car was injured in the accident. It is reported that he was removed to a hospital, but he is not registered in the Bridgeport institutions.

Burglars again broke into the Southport railroad station last night. Entrance was gained by smashing one of the windows in the waiting room. The telephone booth was looted of all its money, the exact amount of which could not be ascertained at present. An attempt was made to force open a chewing gum machine slot but the marauders were unsuccessful. As far as can be learned today nothing was taken from the office. The robbery has been reported to the railroad authorities and to the local police.

At the annual field day of the local public schools held yesterday afternoon Sherman school was declared the victor. Their score was 93 points. Washington school finished second with 90 points and Pequonnock school of Southport third, with 80 points. Much of the success of the Sherman school children was due to the hard and persevering drilling of their coach, Miss Marie London, teacher of the seventh grade. As a result of yesterday's contest the silver cup presented by J. T. Rochee three years ago to the school winning the field day in three successive years was awarded to Sherman school.

Arrested For Storing Quantity of Gasoline Without Proper License

Albert K. Sheehan and Cordelia Sheehan, 644 Fairfield avenue, owners of the Auto Supply Company, Cannon street were arraigned in the city court today on charges preferred by the city of storing a large quantity of gasoline on the Cannon street premises without having the necessary permit from the fire department.

The technical charge upon which they were arrested is violation of section 264 of the Connecticut statutes. At the request of Attorney E. O. Hull the case was postponed until Monday by Judge Bartlett who released them under bonds of \$25 each.

BRESKY BUYS WATER ST. PROPERTY FOR \$10,500

Through Morris Beardsley, administrator, Henry Bresky, produce dealer, has purchased part of the Samuel Baldwin estate on Water street. The cost was \$10,500.

NEW U. S. SUBMARINE IS LAUNCHED TO-DAY

Quincy, Mass., June 12.—The first of 10 submarines under construction at the Fore River Ship Building Corporation yards for a belligerent power was launched to-day.

Mrs. Joseph W. Powell, wife of the president of the corporation, christened the craft which is of the Holland diving type with a cruising radius of about 1,500 miles and a speed of seven knots submerged and 15 knots on the surface.

Aroused by his dog, Isaac Henschel was barely able to escape from his home at Smithtown, L. I., before it was destroyed by fire.

Attorney Mellitz Named Trustee of Wainer Bankruptcy

Attorney Samuel Mellitz was this morning appointed trustee on the bankruptcy estate of Julian Wainer of this city by Referee John W. Banks.

The trustee's bond was fixed at \$200 at a meeting of the creditors held this morning. Wainer was in the grocery business at 1380 Pembroke street.